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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a declining trend has been noticed in employment across various sectors in the country during the recent months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has evolved any strategy to arrest this trend in consultation with the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) As per the two most recent quinquennial rounds of National Sample Survey Organisation on employment and unemployment, employment in the country on usual status basis has increased from around 397 million in 1999-2000 to 459 million in 2004-05. Monthly trends on employment and unemployment on all India basis are not maintained.

(b to d) Does not arise.